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MAINTENANCE FEE IN AN EXPIRED PATENT (37 CFR 1.378 (c))**

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Patent No. 6,852,443Application Number 10/613,784Issue Date 02/08/2005Filing Date 07/07/2003

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Date

/Tue Nguyen/

Signature

Tue Nguyen, Reg. No. #53,390

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## 1. SMALL ENTITY



Patentee claims, or has previously claimed, small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

## 2. LOSS OF ENTITLEMENT TO SMALL ENTITY STATUS



Patentee is no longer entitled to small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27(g)

## 3. MAINTENANCE FEE (37 CFR 1.20(e)-(g))

The appropriate maintenance fee must be submitted with this petition, unless it was paid earlier.

NOT Small Entity			Small Entity		
Amount	Fee	(Code)	Amount	Fee	(Code)
<input type="checkbox"/> \$	3 ½ yr fee	(1551)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> \$ 490	3 ½ yr fee	(2551)
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MAINTENANCE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$

## 4. SURCHARGE

The surcharge required by 37 CFR 1.20(l)(2) of \$ 1,640 (Fee Code 1558) must be paid as a condition of accepting unintentionally delayed payment of a maintenance fee.

SURCHARGE FEE BEING SUBMITTED \$ 1,640

## 5. MANNER OF PAYMENT



Enclosed is a check for the sum of \$



Please charge Deposit Account No. the sum of \$



Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

## 6. AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ANY FEE DEFICIENCY



The Director is hereby authorized to charge any maintenance fee, surcharge or petition deficiency to Deposit Account No.

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## 8. STATEMENT

The delay in payment of the maintenance fee to this patent was unintentional.

## 9. PETITIONER(S) REQUEST THAT THE DELAYED PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEE BE ACCEPTED AND THE PATENT REINSTATED

/Tue Nguyen/

Signature(s) of Petitioner(s)

2/27/2010

Date

Tue Nguyen

Typed or printed name(s)

53,390

Registration Number, if applicable

510-299-7240

Telephone Number

496 Olive Ave., Fremont, CA 94539

Address

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37 CFR 1.378(d) states: "Any petition under this section must be signed by an attorney or agent registered to practice before the Patent and Trademark Office, or by the patentee, the assignee, or other party in interest."

## ENCLOSURES

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Maintenance Fee Payment

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Surcharge under 37 CFR 1.20(i)(2) (fee for filing the maintenance fee petition)

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**STATEMENT FOR DELAY IN PAYMENT OF THE MAINTENANCE FEES**

Sir:

Petitioner states that the delay in payment of the maintenance fees for the following patents is unintentional:

6,808,840; issued 10/26/2004

6,811,916; issued 11/2/2004

6,852,443; issued 2/8/2005

6,924,058; issued 8/2/2005

Neah Power Systems is a technology company, and has put significant emphasis on innovations and intellectual properties. Neah Power Systems first became aware of the abandonment status of the above-mentioned patents after recently being informed by its counsel and has immediately taken actions to correct the situation.

Petitioner states that the delay in payment of the maintenance fees for the above mentioned patents is unintentional, and respectfully requests that the delayed payment of the maintenance fees be accepted and the patents reinstated.

Respectfully submitted,

/Tue Nguyen/

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY TO PROSECUTE APPLICATIONS BEFORE THE USPTO

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b).

I hereby appoint:

☒ Practitioners associated with the Customer Number:

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OR

☐ Practitioner(s) named below (if more than ten patent practitioners are to be named, then a customer number must be used):

Name	Registration Number	Name	Registration Number

as attorney(s) or agent(s) to represent the undersigned before the United States Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) in connection with any and all patent applications assigned only to the undersigned according to the USPTO assignment records or assignment documents attached to this form in accordance with 37 CFR 3.73(b).

Please change the correspondence address for the application identified in the attached statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) to:

☐ The address associated with Customer Number:

OR

<input type="checkbox"/> Firm or Individual Name			
Address			
City	State	Zip	
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Telephone	Email		


Assignee Name and Address:

Neah Power Systems, Inc.  
 22118 20th Ave SE, Suite 142  
 Bothell, Washington 98021

A copy of this form, together with a statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) (Form PTO/SB/08 or equivalent) is required to be filed in each application in which this form is used. The statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) may be completed by one of the practitioners appointed in this form if the appointed practitioner is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee, and must identify the application in which this Power of Attorney is to be filed.

## SIGNATURE of Assignee of Record

The individual whose signature and title is supplied below is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee

Signature		Date	2/16/2010
Name	Stephen Wilson	Telephone	425-424-3324
Title	CFO		

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.31, 1.32 and 1.33. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 3 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**Applicant/Patent Owner: **NEAH POWER SYSTEMS, INC.**Application No./Patent No.: **6,852,443**Filed/Issue Date: **02/08/2005**Titled: **FUEL CELLS HAVING SILICON SUBSTRATES AND/OR SOL-GEL DERIVED SUPPORT STRUCTURES****NEAH POWER SYSTEMS, INC.**, a **Corporation**

(Name of Assignee)

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest in;
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title, and interest in  
(The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %); or
3. ☐ the assignee of an undivided interest in the entirety of (a complete assignment from one of the joint inventors was made)  
the patent application/patent identified above, by virtue of either:

A. ☐ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above. The assignment was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_, or for which a copy therefore is attached.

OR

B. ☒ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the current assignee as follows:

1. From: **OHLSEN** To: **NEAH POWER SYSTEMS, INC.**

The document was recorded in the United States Patent and Trademark Office at  
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2. From: **NEAH POWER SYSTEMS, INC.** To: **EPD INVESTMENT CO., LLC**

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☐ Additional documents in the chain of title are listed on a supplemental sheet(s).

☐ As required by 37 CFR 3.73(b)(1)(i), the documentary evidence of the chain of title from the original owner to the assignee was, or concurrently is being, submitted for recordation pursuant to 37 CFR 3.11.

[NOTE: A separate copy (i.e., a true copy of the original assignment document(s)) must be submitted to Assignment Division in accordance with 37 CFR Part 3, to record the assignment in the records of the USPTO. See MPEP 302.08]

The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

Signature

**Stephen Wilson**

Printed or Typed Name

Date

CFO

Title

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**ASSIGNMENT**

Whereas, the undersigned Inventor, Leroy J. Ohlsen, a resident of Goldbar, WA, has invented a certain new and useful improvement in:

**FUEL CELLS HAVING SILICON SUBSTRATES AND/OR SOL-GEL  
DERIVED SUPPORT STRUCTURES**

and has executed a declaration or oath for an application for a United States patent disclosing and identifying the invention, the invention has been filed on July 7, 2003, with Application Serial Number 10/613,784.

Whereas, Neah Power Systems, Inc., hereafter referred to as "assignee", whose mailing address is 22118 20th Ave SE, Suite 142, Bothell, Washington 98021, wishes to acquire the entire right, title and interest in the same.

Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration acknowledged by said Inventor to have been received in full from said Assignee, said Inventor does hereby sell, assign, and transfer unto said Assignee the entire right, title and interest

(a) in and to said invention and said application, including any provisional application for which said application claims benefit;

(b) in and to all rights to apply in any or all countries in the world for patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants on said invention, including the right to apply for patent pursuant to the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property or pursuant to other convention, treaty, agreement, or understanding;

(c) in and to any and all applications filed and any and all patents, certificates of inventions or other governmental grants granted on said invention in the United States or any other country, including each and every application filed and each and every patent granted on any application which is a division, substitution, or continuation of any of said applications, including any provisional application for which said applications claim benefit;

(d) in and to each and every reissue or extension of any of said patents; and

(e) in and to each and every patent claim resulting from a reexamination certificate for any and all of said patents.

The terms and covenants of this Assignment shall inure to the benefit of said Assignee, its successors, assigns and other legal representatives, and shall be binding upon said Inventor, his or her respective heirs, legal representatives and assigns.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, said Inventor has executed this instrument on the date as given below and delivered this instrument to said Assignee:

2-18-10

Date



Leroy J. Ohlsen